

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 378  
By Langster

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Everett Luke Winston,  
former United States Postal Service employee.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly is proud to specially recognize citizens of  
our state who, although unheralded, work hard, perform their duties with extraordinary  
dedication and diligence and are exemplary public servants; and

WHEREAS, Everett Luke Winston, a longtime employee of the Railway Mail Service and  
the United States Postal Service, is unquestionably one such notable individual; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Winston, the son of Elijah Augustine Winston and Anna Johnson  
Winston, was born in Memphis, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, he was educated in the Catholic and public schools of Memphis and moved  
to Nashville in 1947; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Winston was a popular resident of Historic Germantown for forty years;  
he and his first wife, Lillie Winston, successfully raised eight children and several grandchildren  
in their Sixth Avenue home; and

WHEREAS, he worked for the Railway Mail Service from 1947 to 1967 and was praised  
highly for his admirable and proficient work; and

WHEREAS, in 1967, he transferred to the United States Postal Service, where he was  
again a model employee, serving astutely at the main branch and the Arcade Station; and

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WHEREAS, he then worked for twenty years at the Buchanan Station for twenty years until his retirement, serving expertly as the station's postmaster. There are still many longtime patrons of that facility who remember him fondly; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Winston has evinced his strong faith as an active member of the Assumption Church for more than fifty years; and

WHEREAS, a true representative of the Volunteer State, he volunteers as a driver for the Golden Agers senior citizen group as part of the Assumption/St. Vincent Outreach program. He also delivers food to this exemplary group from the Second Harvest Food Bank; and

WHEREAS after the death of his first wife, Mr. Winston married Lois O. Jones; and

WHEREAS, he has remained active since his retiring by gardening, traveling and engaging in ballroom dancing. He is a valued member of the Douglas Park Senior Citizens group and of their award-winning dance group; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause to honor and commend this fine public servant who has continued to adroitly serve his community in all his endeavors; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and commend Everett Luke Winston and wish him much success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.